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FAO: All A-Level Security Personnel

ALL AGENTS BE ADVISED, THE MASS-MURDERING SYMBIOTE KNOWN AS CARNAGE HAS ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY. ITS HOST, CLETUS KASADY, HAS BEEN LOBOTOMIZED.

SUSPECT MATCHING CARNAGE'S DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN SPOTTED WITH **WIZARD** AND **KLAW** AT CITY HALL. SPIDER-MAN ALSO PRESENT ON-SITE WITH SPIDER-SQUAD.

ALL UNITS BE ADVISED: CARNAGE SYMBIOTE APPEARS TO HAVE BROKEN CONTAINMENT AND HAS BEEN SEEN TAKING NEW HOSTS. INTELLIGENCE INDICATES WIZARD MAY BE CURRENT HOST.

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SONIC BLASTS CAN TAKE VARIOUS FORMS:

THE BURST OF A JET, THE CRACK OF A WHIP, THE CRASH OF THUNDER.

BOOM

PRIMITIVE TRIBES LIKE THE QUAPOW WORSHIPPED THE SOUND AS IF IT WERE A GOD.

RUMBLE!

POETS LIKE SHAKESPEARE USED IT AS A HARBINGER OF DEATH, COMING BEFORE THE MURDER OF A KING.

CRACK!

BUT I DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF SUCH THEATRICS.

I'M A SCIENTIST. I KNOW BETTER. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S JUST *ATMOSPHERIC INSTABILITY.*

THE RESULT OF *UNSTABLE* ELEMENTS BECOMING TRAPPED.

AND THAT'S WHERE WE WENT WRONG. BECAUSE WHEN WE CAPTURED CARNAGE...

...WE FORGOT *HE* WAS AN UNSTABLE ELEMENT.

UHH!

FLOOF!

AND THAT'S THE THING ABOUT ELEMENTS. NO MATTER WHAT FORM THEY TAKE.

THE RESULTS ARE ALWAYS THE SAME.

BOOO

FOR NOT PROTECTING THOSE I LEFT BEHIND.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?!

BUT BEING PART OF THE SOUND WALL GIVES ME NEW PERSPECTIVE. A DISTANCE FROM WHERE I CAN OBSERVE WHERE WE MADE OUR MISTAKES.

BECAUSE SIMILAR TO HOW IT TAKES SOUND FROM DISTANT PLANETS VARIOUS YEARS TO REACH EARTH, SOUNDS FROM ACROSS TIME ARE JUST NOW HITTING MY CONSCIOUSNESS.

FROM WHAT SEEMS A LIFETIME AGO, THE ROAR OF A SYMBIOTE ABANDONED BY ITS PARENT CROSSES IN FRONT OF ME.

FROM A FEW MOMENTS LATER, A SIGH OF RELIEF AS THE CREATURE FINDS A SUITABLE HOST ARRIVES IN MY AURA.

FROM DAYS PAST, I HEAR THE CRIES OF BETRAYAL AS, LIKE A FOSTER CHILD, THE SYMBIOTE IS PASSED FROM HOST...

TO HOST...

TO HOST...

IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT THE SYMBIOTE'S RAGE HAS ONLY GROWN OVER THE YEARS. AND I REALIZE THAT TAKING IT AWAY FROM KASADY WAS THE WORST THING WE COULD HAVE EVER DONE.

IT ACTS LIKE A TEENAGER, STRIVING FOR INDEPENDENCE, YET DESPERATE FOR A CONNECTION WITH ITS ORIGINAL HOST. ITS ONLY FAMILY.

FAMILY.

A COMMON SOURCE OF PAIN AND SUFFERING, IT SEEMS.

FROM EARLIER TODAY, THE SOUND OF A FATHER WHIMPERING HANGS IN THE AIR.

I JUST WANT TO SEE MY BOY.

FROM SECONDS AGO, I CATCH THE GASP OF A CHILD SEEING HIS FATHER IN A NEW LIGHT.

BENTLEY, ARE YOU STILL ON THAT COMPUTER?

AND FROM THIS VERY MOMENT, THE "PLINK" OF THE PROVERBIAL LIGHT BULB GOES OFF AS I REALIZE THAT THE WIZARD AND THE SYMBIOTE ARE ANGRY ABOUT THE SAME THING.

WHICH DOESN'T BODE WELL FOR ANYONE.

WHERE IS MY FAMILY?!

WHAT HAPPENED?

STAY DOWN, MALUS!

SPIDER-PATROL. I NEED REINFORCEMENTS ON THE SOUTH LAWN. BRING THE FLAME-THROWERS.

THEY HAVEN'T BEEN TESTED!

JUST BRING THEM, YOU FOOL!

THE WIZARD HAS BECOME CARNAGE.

MOST OF MY TEAM'S BEEN WIPED OUT.

AND IT'S RAINING!

SEEMS I'VE PURGED ALL OF PARKER EXCEPT HIS LUCK.

YOU PROMISED ME MY SON!

THAT WASN'T THE DEAL, WIZARD. I SAID I'D DELIVER HIM IF YOU HELPED ME CONTROL *CARNAGE*.

WELL, I WENT ONE BETTER, DIDN'T I?

I *BECAME* CARNAGE!

IT'S UNSETTLING TO HEAR YOUR NAME SPOKEN AFTER YOU'VE DIED.

THEN TURN YOURSELF IN! THE SYMBIOTE KILLED YOUR FRIEND *KLAW*, YOU IMBECILE. HOW DOES IT FEEL BEING IN THE SKIN OF SOMEONE YOU DESPISE?

UNH!

I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING, SPIDER-MAN.

EVEN MORE UNSETTLING TO KNOW I LEFT THAT WORLD WITHOUT HELPING MY FRIEND.

SLICE

DOES IT FEEL WEIRD BEING IN THAT SKIN? CAUSE I COULD EASILY REMOVE IT FOR YOU.

AHHHH!

BURN, YOU DEMON!

LIGHT HIM UP!

FSSSSSSSSS

CRACK!

RUN, YOU IDIOT.

RUN?! I CAN'T EVEN WALK!

$#%@& PROTOTYPES.

SO YOU KEEP SAYING. SO LET'S GET RID OF THOSE PESKY LEGS ONCE AND FOR ALL, SHALL WE?

NO! PLEASE!

RIP!

I FEEL REMORSE FOR WHAT'S BECOME OF WIZARD. IT'S AS IF THE SYMBIOTE IS MOSTLY IN CONTROL NOW.

SPIDER-MAN! THERE'S A BOY ON THE SCENE CLAIMING TO BE THE WIZARD'S SON.

YES!

IF HE CAN TALK TO HIM, MAYBE HE'LL STOP KIL--

SWACK!

SHUT UP, YOU IDIOT! NEVER REVEAL INFORMATION UNLESS I APPROVE. HE COULD--

COULD USE THE INFORMATION AGAINST YOU? I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING. BUT I DON'T THINK HE HEARD YOU, SPIDER-MAN, YOU HIT HIM PRETTY GOOD.

IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

HMMM? ANYONE? IS THERE A DOCTOR HIDING SOMEWHERE AMONG US?

POW!

YOU BETTER HOPE SO.

OOOOH, I THINK I HIT A NERVE

LITERALLY!

AHHH!

SLICE

YOU LIED TO ME! I THOUGHT I'D DIE BEFORE YOU HAD TO MAKE GOOD ON YOUR PROMISE. BUT I'M STILL HERE...

I KNOW YOUR BODY CAN TAKE IT, SPIDER-MAN. BUT CAN YOUR EGO? CAUSE IF I CAN'T DESTROY YOUR FLESH, I WILL JUST AS EASILY DESTROY YOUR LIFE

SO BRING ME MY SON!

SLASH

CRACK

UNDO THE GREAT MIRACLE YOU SEEM TO HAVE PULLED OFF!

UNGH!

MAKING IT ALL FOR NAUGHT

ERFF!

SCOOSH

NOW BRING ME MY FAMILY!

ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN HAVE HIM.

BRING HIM IN.

YES! THE WIZARD LIVES TO SEE THE DAY!

OH, I'M SORRY, WIZARD. I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU.

"I WAS TALKING TO THE SYMBIOTE."

CLETUS KASADY

I'M AS SHOCKED AS THE REST OF THEM TO SEE KASADY. IT'S A RISKY MOVE ON SPIDER-MAN'S PART. MOSTLY BECAUSE IT'S AN UNHOLY REUNION THAT COULD KILL THEM ALL.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND, WIZARD. YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT BE SIFTING THROUGH THE ASHES.

NO!

THE SYMBIOTE RIPS ITSELF FROM THE WIZARD LIKE A SECOND SKIN. PAINFULLY. GROTESQUELY.

IT DOESN'T NEED TO. IT CHOOSES TO. AS PUNISHMENT FOR WHAT'S BEEN DONE TO IT.

AHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

CONTAIN IT!

AS I WITNESS THE HORROR, I REALIZE I'VE BEEN WRONG ABOUT THE SYMBIOTE. IT HASN'T BEEN CONTINUALLY ABANDONED. IT'S ACTUALLY THE *SYMBIOTE* WHO'S BEEN DOING THE ABANDONING.

DISCARDING INFERIOR HOSTS AS IT SEARCHES FOR ONE IT CAN DOMINATE FULLY.

MMMPHH!

SQUISH

AN EMPTY VESSEL WAITING TO BE TAKEN OVER

GIVE ME THAT GUN, YOU FOOL!

A HOST THAT'S BEEN MOLDED PERFECTLY OVER TIME.

A PUPPET BY THE NAME OF CLETUS KASADY.

BECAUSE BY NOW THE SYMBIOTE HAS EVOLVED

NOW IT HAS RETURNED.

SO LONG, CARNA--

AND NOW IT CAN SPEAK

SSSSSSTAY BACK! THISSSSS BODY ISSSSS MINE

CRACK!

AS IF THE SIGHT OF THIS EVIL WASN'T ENOUGH, THE SOUNDS OF THUNDER EMPHASIZE THE MOMENT

RUMMMBLE

DEAR GOD!

THE POETS OF THE WORLD WOULD ADMIRE THE TIMING

SMASH!

UHN!

THE GOD-FEARING CHRISTIANS WOULD TREMBLE AT ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

UNGH!

BUT I DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF SUCH THEATRICS. I'M A SCIENTIST...

I WILL FEASSSST ON MY CAPTOR!

I FOCUS THE SOUND TO RIGHT A WRONG.

USE THE LAST OF MY ENERGY TO WEAPONIZE NATURE.

AHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

BOOO

TOMORROW THIS SO CALLED "MIRACLE" WILL BE ATTRIBUTED TO MANY THINGS

AN ACT OF GOD

A FREAK OF NATURE

CONTAIN THE SYMBIOTE!

A LUCKY BREAK

NOW!

SCREEEEECH

THE TRUTH IS IT WAS SIMPLY AN ACT OF REVENGE

A MISSION COMPLETED

A PROMISE FULFILLED

MY NAME WAS OLYSSES KLAW AND FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES I AM DEAD

MY PARTICLES CONTINUE TO DISPERSE THROUGHOUT THE SOUND WALL TO THE POINT THAT EVEN MY CONSCIOUSNESS WILL SOON BE GONE AND WHILE I NOW KNOW HOW THE FUTURE WILL UNFOLD I WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO HEAR IT

NOT THE BLARE OF AN AMBULANCE COMING TO SAVE SURVIVORS

WHIRRRRR

DO NOT CROSS DO NOT CROSS DO NOT CRO

NOT THE CLANG OF ENTRAPMENT

HISSSSSS

NOT THE WHISPER OF IMPENDING DOOM

SO INSTEAD I FOCUS ON THE SOUND OF A WOMAN'S VOICE. A PASSAGE I OVERHEARD ONCE. A FAIRLY RANDOM THING, I ADMIT, BUT NO LESS RANDOM THAN LIFE, I SUPPOSE.

Later.

Undisclosed Maximum Security Hospital Wing.

THE WIZARD'S DEMENTIA SEEMS TO HAVE HALTED. IN FACT, THERE'S EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT EXPOSURE TO THE SYMBIOTE MAY HAVE ACTUALLY REVERSED THE PROCESS. HELPED REPAIR ITSELF.

"WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE SO WE STARTED WITH A SERIES OF SIMPLE TESTS TO SEE EXACTLY WHAT MOTOR FUNCTIONS WERE RETURNING.

"AND HAVE NOW GRADUATED TO MORE ADVANCED COMPUTER EXAMS."

BLIP

BENTLEY23ISME
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BENTLEY23ISME: Dad? Saw footage of
in city hall. U OK?

"IF WE SPOKE WITH OUR EARS AND LISTENED THROUGH OUR MOUTHS...

"THEN A SMILE MIGHT BE THE MOST WONDERFUL SOUND IN THE WORLD."

YOU'RE STILL NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION, DOCTOR.

THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE WIZARD REMEMBERS. ON ONE HAND, IT SEEMS HIS MIND HAS BEEN WIPED CLEAN.

"AND YET AT TIMES HE EXHIBITS FLASHES OF COMPLETE COHERENCE. SO BASICALLY WE STILL DON'T KNOW FOR SURE.

SPIDER-MAN WONT BE HAPPY WITH THAT ANSWER, BUT I'LL RELAY THE MESSAGE.

WAIT. DID YOU SAY EXPOSURE TO THE SYMBIOTE MAY HAVE REPAIRED HIS BRAIN?

YES, WHY?

"NO REASON."

CARNAGE RULES

The End

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